

FOR THE CHILDREN

Soldiers and Sailors Game.

The players clasp hands, forming two rings about fifteen feet apart. One ring is composed of soldiers, while the other is made up of sailors. In the center of the soldiers' ring there are three sailors standing as prisoners, while in the middle of the sailors' ring there are three soldier captives. A soldier in the soldiers' ring throws a soft rubber ball over to one of the imprisoned sailors in the sailors' ring. If a captive soldier catches it he returns it rather than let one of the imprisoned sailors get the ball, for that keeps the power of the game in the hands of the soldiers, who throw it back to one of their men in the sailors' ring. If an imprisoned man of either side catches the ball three times during the game he is considered captured by his men, so may join their ranks in their circle. This catching the ball three times is very hard, as the players in the ring into which the ball is thrown all try to get possession of the ball. They may drop hands and break circle as soon as they see the ball leave the pitcher's hand. If, however, they do not protect the boundaries of their circle or allow a prisoner to escape, he may join his own men and be safe. The first circle capturing its men wins the game.

Aunt Dorcas' Rag Carpet.

The children stand in a ring, holding hands, with one in the center, who begins the game by giving the name of a different color to each player and then says: "My Aunt Dorcas is making a rag carpet. First she sewed a red stripe and a brown stripe together."

At this the two children to whom the colors "red" and "brown" were given leave their places and try to run around the outside of the circle and regain their places before the one inside can break through and catch either of them. If they both succeed in getting back the one inside the ring goes on with her story, saying, for instance, "Next she sewed a green and orange stripe together." Without regard for color effects, instantly "green" and "orange" leave their places and make the same attempt as did the first two runners. So the game goes on until one is caught and takes the place in the center.

Hop Over.

This is a game that most children under thirty seem to get very much fun out of. All the players stand in a ring about two feet apart from each other, except one, who takes the place in the middle, holding a long stout string, to the end of which is firmly tied a small book wrapped in paper. Some other small object, not too heavy, would answer as well.

The person in the center then whirls the book around near the floor, holding by the string and each time coming closer to the feet of those standing in the circle, who as it nears them must jump up and let it pass under their feet. As the book is whirled more and more rapidly the jumping becomes quite lively, for if it touches the foot of any one that person must take his or her turn in the middle and try to hit the feet of some one else who is not sufficiently alert or active.

Parlor Match Trick.

Have, say, 100 matches. Lay them on the table and agree with some one to take alternately from the heap any number not exceeding ten, and wager that the last match will come to you. Then remember the numbers 1, 12, 23, 34, and so on, increasing by eleven each time. Supposing you have the first draw. You take one match only, and your opponent can never have a chance, for if he draws as many as possible the first time (ten) you take one more and make the total twelve. Say he then draws eight, and you will immediately draw three. When you have got to eighty-nine you will see that the other player has no chance. Should your opponent insist on having the first draw he will make it possible for you to attain one of the numbers—12, 23, 34, etc. Then the game is yours.

A Music Loving Mouse.

Mice are decidedly musical little creatures, not only occasionally singing themselves, but displaying great enjoyment in the performance of others. One evening a gentleman who was playing on his flute saw a mouse creep out of a hole and slowly approach him. He stopped playing, and the mouse scuttled back to its hole, but when the air was repeated the little animal appeared as before, laying itself down near the performer and shutting its eyes in a kind of ecstasy. It fairly trembled with delight and forgot everything else, but whenever the music ceased, which it did frequently, by way of experiment, it was the same ordinary frightened mouse, whose sole object in life was to get back to its hole.

A New Definition.

"What is conscience?" asked the teacher.
"An inward monitor," answered Claire.
"And what is a monitor?"
"An ironclad boat."

His Dream.

I'm going to be a carpenter
Some day—when I'm a man.
I'll have big trunks full of tools!
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